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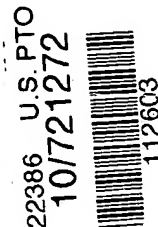
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN
NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF
Assignee: **TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.**
Our Ref: Q77923

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/408,276 (Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned) filed April 8, 2003 of Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN entitled NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/370,224 filed April 8, 2002, the above applications incorporated herein by reference.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 260 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3), a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>60</u>	-	20	=	<u>40</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$720.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	3	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$602.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$2092.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$2132.00</u>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2092.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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